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161. (twice amended) A fiber optic installation comprising:
an elongate body defining at least one lengthwise extending
duct and adapted to be disposed within a channel defined by a
road surface;
at least one optical waveguide disposed within a respective
duct defined by said elongate body; and
a filling material overlying said elongate body and at least
partially filling the channel, wherein said filling material is
selected from the group consisting of bitumen and a hot melt
adhesive.